

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA      )  
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v.                                 ) Case No. 1:18CR407  
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ALEKSANDR BROVKO,             )  
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Defendant.                     )  
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**SEALING ORDER**

This matter having come before the Court on the defendant's Motion to Seal pursuant to Local Criminal Rule 49(E) and for good cause shown, the Court finds:

1.     The defendant seeks to seal documents accompanying Defendant's Motion to Seal.
2.     Sealing of this material is necessary in order to prevent disclosure of information contained in the documents, including information that if disclosed, would jeopardize an ongoing criminal investigation.
3.     The Court has considered procedures other than sealing, but none will suffice to protect the information subject to sealing.
4.     The Court has the inherent power to seal materials submitted to it. *See United States v. Wuagneux*, 683 F.2d 1343, 1351 (11th Cir. 1982); *State of Arizona v. Maypenny*, 672 F.2d 761, 765 (9th Cir. 1982); *Times Mirror Company v. United States*, 873 F.2d 1210 (9th Cir. 1989); *see also Shea v. Gabriel*, 520 F.2d 879 (1st Cir. 1975); *United States v. Hubbard*, 650 F.2d 293 (D.C. Cir. 1980); *In re Braughton*, 520 F.2d

765, 766 (9th Cir. 1975). “The trial court has supervisory power over its own records and may, in its discretion, seal documents if the public’s right of access is outweighed by competing interests.” *In re Knight Pub. Co.*, 743 F.2d 231, 235 (4th Cir. 1984).

5. The defendant requests that the pertinent material be sealed until unsealed by order of the Court.

For the foregoing reasons it is hereby:

ORDERED that the defendant’s Motion to Seal is granted, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the documents accompanying Defendant’s Motion to Seal shall be maintained under seal and will remain under seal until unsealed by order of the Court, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk provide a copy of this Order to counsel of record.

ENTERED this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2022.

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Honorable T.S. Ellis, III  
United States District Judge